

RESOLUTION NO. R2014-013

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Tumwater, Washington, ending the sister city affiliation between the City of Tumwater and the Town of Mubende, Uganda.

WHEREAS, in November 2007, a sister city affiliation was established between the City of Tumwater, and the Town of Mubende, Uganda, for the purpose of the development of people-to-people relationships, educational opportunities, mutual enhancement of cultural awareness and sensitivity, development of international trade and tourism, and the exchange of business practices; and

WHEREAS, the relationship was pursued through private funds and has since languished with the originating interests no longer actively involved in the sister city relationship; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that, the government of Uganda has policies that are contrary to the City's expressed values regarding human rights and diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that any future sister city relationship occur after a review of the magnitude of community support, the resource support for the program, presence of clearly articulated program goals, and the consistency of shared value and opportunities for cultural exchange.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUMWATER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Objective. The City of Tumwater hereby terminates its sister city affiliation with the Town of Mubende, Uganda.

Section 2. Ratification. Any act consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and affirmed.

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are declared separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or portion of this Resolution or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Resolution, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption and signature as provided by law.

RESOLVED this 20th day of May, 2014.

CITY OF TUMWATER

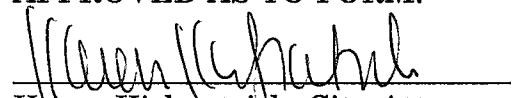


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ATTEST:


Melody Valiant, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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